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CALENDAR

March 17, 2008

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PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**
See Map - ❶

CITIZENS DISPOSAL, INC., GENESEE COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a Type II solid waste landfill modification of an existing permit. A decision is expected by July 1, 2008. Information Contact: **Lee Carter**, at 517-335-6161 or Email at carterl@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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T. J. FIORE CRUSHED CONCRETE, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 16, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 16, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map - ❸

OTTAWA LAKE CO-OP ELEVATOR, OTTAWA LAKE, MONROE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by March 19, 2008. If a request is received in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map - ❹

WHITE PINE ELECTRIC POWER, LLC, WHITE PINE, ONTONAGON COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by March 19, 2008. If a request is received in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**LAND AND WATER
MANAGEMENT
DIVISION**
See Map - ❺

HARBOR SHORES COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT INC. (HARBOR SHORES) IS THE HOLDER OF INTEREST OF A 4.61-ACRE DEQ CONSERVATION EASEMENT (EASEMENT) LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH, BERRIEN COUNTY. The easement was originally required as part of DEQ Permit Number 00-11-0047-P to the Michigan Department of Transportation for mitigation associated with bridge and M-63 Klock Road interchange construction. The permit required creation of 2.5 acres of wetlands to mitigate for 1.64 acres of wetland impact. Harbor Shores is the current owner of the property and requests modification of the easement to remove approximately 1 acre of easement area that contains an elevated upland berm that bisects the easement. Removal of the area from the easement will allow for the construction of a golf cart path needed to provide access for golf carts between Golf Holes 5 and 6. Harbor Shores is requesting the proposed modification of the easement to avoid the construction of an 850-lineal feet boardwalk through wetlands that will have more impact upon wetlands than the proposed golf cart path. No compensation has been offered for the removal of the upland area from the easement; however, the area to be removed is not wetland and the cart path should have no significant negative impacts on the remaining wetland mitigation areas. Submit written comments to Colleen O'Keefe, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 by March 21, 2007. Information Contact: **Colleen O'Keefe**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-373-8813 or Email at okeefec@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**
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OSCEOLA COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT. Consideration of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approval of the locally approved amendment to the Osceola County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Osceola County submitted this locally approved Plan Amendment on December 13, 2007. Information Contact: **Christina Miller**, 517-373-4741 or, Email at millercl1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on April 14, 2008 (see April 14 listing in this calendar) on a proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2007-026EQ). The proposed amendments to R 336.1902, and R 336.1940 to R 336.1947 will adopt by reference the federal Maximum Available Control Technology standards. In addition, the proposed addition of R 336.1970 and R 336.1971 will provide the regulatory basis and methodology that affected sources must follow to comply with Best Available Retrofit Technology of the federal regional haze rules. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/degair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2008, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkert1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

WATER BUREAU

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PENDING SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is proposing to issue a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (Certification) under Section 401(a) of the federal Clean Water Act to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The USACE intends to conduct dredging operations in the federal navigation channel in Ontonagon Harbor, Ontonagon County, Michigan, as part of an on-going navigational maintenance project. This Certification would expire on April 10, 2013. The purpose of the Certification is to assure that the proposed dredging and the beach application of dredged materials west of Ontonagon Harbor (T25N, R40W, S25) will comply with Michigan's Water Quality Standards. Copies of the draft Certification may be obtained from Rosalie Mascho, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/degwater. Information Contact: **Michael Alexander**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4189, or Email at alexanderm2@michigan.gov. Written comments on the draft Certification may be submitted through close of business on April 2, 2008, to Michael Alexander, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan, 48909, or Email at alexanderm2@michigan.gov.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

**MARCH 17, 2008
1:00 p.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING EAST JORDAN IRON WORKS, EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, for proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of a new green sand mold line controlled by a baghouse to replace an existing green sand mold line. The facility is located at 301 Spring Street. Additionally, the new green sand mold line

will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700024a. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The responsible official for the source is Tracy K. Malpass, 301 Spring Street, East Jordan, Michigan. New Source Review and ROP public notice documents can be viewed at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 12, 2008, a public hearing will be held in the Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, Constitution Hall, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7085 on March 13, 2008, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: **Hien Nguyen**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7085.

MARCH 18, 2008
2:15 p.m.

MEETING OF THE OIL AND GAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, in the Richard Austin Conference Room, First Floor, South Tower. Information Contact: **Harold R. Fitch**, Office of Geological Survey, 517-241-1548.

MARCH 19, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CABOT CORPORATION (SRN: N6251), MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an amorphous fumed silica manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Jean Cronin, Facility General Manager, 3603 South Saginaw Road, Midland, Michigan 48460. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Scott Klipa, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark Reed, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Scott Klipa**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, Extension 8253.

MARCH 19, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION - WARREN POWERTRAIN (SRN: B1798), WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the manufacturing of automotive transmissions through metal machining and assembly activities. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Carolyn Watts, Plant Manager – Production Area, and Thomas W. Neelands, Director of Energy and Utility Services – Powerhouse and Wastewater Treatment, 23500 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to U. Sam Amer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **U. Sam Amer**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3734.

MARCH 19, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE (MCV) (SRN: B6527), 100 PROGRESS DRIVE, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a combined cycle cogeneration plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert E. McCue, Vice President - Operations, Maintenance and Engineering, 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan 48640. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to George Eurich, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark Reed, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **George Eurich**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, Extension 8255.

MARCH 19, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MIDLAND COGENERATION VENTURE (MCV) (SRN: B6527), MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit for the operation of a combined cycle cogeneration plant. The Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at

www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert E. McCue, Vice President - Operations, Maintenance and Engineering, 100 Progress Place, Midland, Michigan 48640. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark Reed, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

MARCH 19, 2008

OTTAWA LAKE CO-OP ELEVATOR, OTTAWA LAKE, MONROE COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by March 19, 2008. If a request is received in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Autumn Lawson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120.

MARCH 19, 2008

WHITE PINE ELECTRIC POWER, LLC, WHITE PINE, ONTONAGON COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by March 19, 2008. If a request is received in writing by March 19, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Malcolm Mead-O'Brien**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094.

MARCH 25, 2008

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE DRAFT SOUTH BRANCH RIVER RAISIN *E. COLI* TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The Water Bureau is announcing the availability of the draft South Branch River Raisin *E. coli* TMDL for comment. This water body is located in Lenawee County, in the vicinity of Adrian, and was included on Michigan's Year 2006 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary *E. coli* reductions to meet water quality standards. A public meeting will be held Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at 10:00 am, in the Adrian Tobias Room, Adrian College, 110 South Madison Street, Adrian, Michigan (campus map available at www.adrian.edu/about/campus_map.php). Written comments on the draft TMDL may be submitted to Molly Rippke, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by April 4, 2008. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or Email at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deg. Information Contact: **Molly Rippke**, Water Bureau, at 517-335-1125, or Email at rippkem@michigan.gov.

MARCH 26, 2008

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS ON MERCURY STRATEGY STAFF REPORT. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has released a comprehensive strategy to eliminate the use and release of mercury to Michigan's environment. The report contains specific recommendations to ensure the protection of Michigan's wildlife and citizens from this persistent toxic pollutant by proposing a comprehensive approach to controlling mercury, including environmental monitoring, inventory development, collaborations and partnerships, information and outreach, and regulatory controls. The DEQ is releasing the strategy report for public input to identify partnerships for involvement in implementing the recommendations and to help prioritize action steps listed in the strategy. The report was developed by a team of DEQ staff from the air, water, waste, pollution prevention, and remediation programs in response to a request from Director Steve Chester. The [strategy report](#) and [appendices](#) are available on the internet at www.michigan.gov/deg (click on the Mercury icon). Comments regarding partnerships and priorities on the strategy will be received until March 26, 2008, and can be submitted by mail, email, or fax to Sheila Blais, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 525 West Allegan Street, 3rd Floor North, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909; blaiss@michigan.gov; 517-241-7499 (fax). Information Contact: Joy Taylor Morgan, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6974, or Email at taylorj1@michigan.gov; and Steve Kratzer, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-0939, or Email at kratzers@michigan.gov.

**MARCH 26, 2008
10:00 a.m.**

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BOARD. The Board will prioritize sites to be funded by the State-Owned Sites Cleanup Program. Copies of the proposed prioritization will be available at the public meeting, to be held in the D. Hale Brake Conference Room, Atrium

Level, South Tower, Constitution Hall, 525 W. Allegan, Lansing. Information Contact: **Robert Reisner**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-335-6843 or Email at reisnerr@michigan.gov.

APRIL 2, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DECO'PLATE MANUFACTURING COMPANY (SRN: N1863), LAPEER, LAPEER COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of one automotive plastic parts coating line, eight thermo-plastic injection molding machines, and a decorative chrome plating process. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is John Hubbarth, 395 DeMille, Lapeer, Michigan 48446. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Lamrouex, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 4N, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael F. Masterson, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 2, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Robert Lamrouex**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6345.

APRIL 2, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ESCANABA PAPER COMPANY, DIVISION OF NEW PAGE CORPORATION, (SRN A0884), ESCANABA, DELTA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the facility located at 7100 County Road 426. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft ROP is for the renewal of the facility's ROP #199600346c. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official is Laszio Lukacs, Vice President Escanaba Operations, 7100 County Road 426, Escanaba, Michigan. Comments on the proposed ROP are to be submitted in writing to Ronald Raisanen, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by April 2, 2008, a public hearing will be held on April 9, 2008 (see April 9 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

APRIL 2, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DGP, INC. (SRN: N2383), MARLETTE, SANILAC COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a manufacturing facility used to produce custom fiberglass products. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Chris Clark Jr., Owner, 3260 Fenner Street, Marlette, Michigan 48453. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ben Witkopp, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark D. Reed, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 2, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ben Witkopp**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, Extension 8252.

APRIL 2, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MERIT ENERGY COMPANY (SRN: B4292), KALKASKA, KALKASKA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a natural gas extraction and fractionation plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Randall Sanders, 1510 Thomas Road SW, Kalkaska, Michigan 49646. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, Extension 6254.

APRIL 2, 2008
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE POTENTIAL REMOVAL OF THE BENEFICIAL USE IMPAIRMENT (BUI) TAINTING OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FLAVOR IN THE SAGINAW RIVER/BAY AREA OF CONCERN (AOC). The Saginaw River/Bay is a Great Lakes AOC; and in order to be "delisted" as an AOC, all BUIs must be restored. The purpose of the public meeting is to discuss the restoration status of the fish tainting aspect of this BUI and to obtain comments on removing this

BUI from the Saginaw River/Bay AOC. The public meeting will be held on April 2, 2008, at 7:00 pm at the Bay City State Recreation Area, 3582 State Park Drive, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Written comments may also be submitted to Michelle Selzer, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by May 2, 2008. Information regarding the status of the BUI may be obtained by contacting the Water Bureau. Information Contact: **Michelle Selzer**, Water Bureau, 517-241-3731, or Email at selzerm@michigan.gov.

APRIL 9, 2008
10:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING ESCANABA PAPER COMPANY, DIVISION OF NEW PAGE CORPORATION, (SRN A0884), ESCANABA, DELTA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the draft Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the facility located at 7100 County Road 426. The draft ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. The draft ROP is for the renewal of the facility's ROP #199600346c. The responsible official is Laszlo Lukacs, Vice President Escanaba Operations, 7100 County Road 426, Escanaba, Michigan. Comments on the proposed ROP are to be submitted in writing to Ronald Raisanen, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by April 2, 2008, a public hearing will be held at the Department of Environmental Quality District Office at 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Information Contact: **Ronald Raisanen**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8504.

APRIL 14, 2008
10:00 a.m.

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on a proposed revision to the Air Pollution Control Rules (SOAHR 2006-043EQ). The proposed amendments to R 336.1902, and R 336.1940 to R 336.1947 will adopt by reference the federal Maximum Available Control Technology standards. In addition, the proposed addition of R 336.1970 and R 336.1971 will provide the regulatory basis and methodology that affected sources must follow to comply with Best Available Retrofit Technology of the federal regional haze rules. The hearing will be held in the Constitution Hall, Brake Conference Room, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Internet at www.michigan.gov/degair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2008, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkert1@michigan.gov.

APRIL 16, 2008

T. J. FIORE CRUSHED CONCRETE, STERLING HEIGHTS, MACOMB COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Submit written comments to Richard Taszreak, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 16, 2008. If a request is received in writing by April 16, 2008, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Richard Taszreak**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-4826.

APRIL 16, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CHRYSLER LLC - WARREN STAMPING PLANT (SRN: B2757), WARREN, MACOMB COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive stamping and sub-assembly plant. Equipment covered by the draft ROP includes: a carpentry shop, a highlight station, adhesive applicators, a paint booth, and cold cleaners. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Patrick Walsh, Plant Manager, 22800 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Krista Reed, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 16, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Krista Reed**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3764.

APRIL 16, 2008

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT (SRN: B2934), COVERT, VAN BUREN COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of oil-fired boilers and emergency electrical generators. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Christopher J. Schwarz, Site Vice President, 27780 Blue Star Memorial Highway, Covert, Michigan 49043. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dennis Dunlap, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009-5025. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 16, 2008, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dennis Dunlap**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3553.

APRIL 28, 2008
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING, CO-SPONSORED WITH THE COALITION FOR ACTION ON REMEDIATION OF DIOXANE (CARD), TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE GELMAN SCIENCES, INC. SITE, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality staff and local government representatives of CARD will provide an update on cleanup actions at the Gelman Sciences, Inc. site of environmental contamination. The meeting will be held at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Information Contact: **Sybil Kolon**, Remediation & Redevelopment Division, Email at kolons@michigan.gov or call 517-780-7937

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groundwater Permits on Public Notice • NPDES Permits on Public Notice • Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice 		

PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

MARCH 18, 2008

CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS OF MICHIGAN 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE, YAZAKI LEARNING CENTER, CANTON, MICHIGAN. Planned presentations include Doug Kalinowski, Director of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration,

Delores Montgomery, Chief of the Hazardous Waste Section in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and Bob Fletcher, Board Member of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers. There will also be presentations on topics including NPDES Phase II Stormwater Regulation, Wetland Mitigation at DTW, and Solid Waste Characterization. For additional information and online registration, go to www.chmm-mi.org or call Dr. William Lipton, at 734-665-9033.

MARCH 19, 2008

AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION - WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER 16TH ANNUAL SPRING CONFERENCE, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The 16th Annual Spring Conference of the Air and Waste Management Association, West Michigan Chapter, will feature keynote Congressman Vern Ehlers, DEQ Division updates, vapor intrusion, Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxics, and Sustainability/LEED. Register on-line at www.wmawma.org, click "conferences."

**MARCH 19, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

TRAINING SESSION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN PERMIT REGULATIONS FOR PROJECTS IN FLOODPLAINS, INLAND LAKES AND STREAMS, AND WETLANDS The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Land and Water Management Division (LWMD) is pleased to announce a half-day training opportunity for local government officials on March 19, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The training session will be held at the Monroe Charter Township Hall located at 4925 East Dunbar Road, Monroe. There is no charge for this training. Building Inspectors and others will earn 2 hours of technical credit toward PA 54 hours. The purpose of this training is to promote better coordination between the DEQ and the local units of government in Monroe County regarding the regulatory resource protection programs administered by the LWMD. This session will be an excellent opportunity for Township, Municipal and County officials involved in permitting and land use planning decisions to become better acquainted with state permit requirements for construction projects in floodplains, inland lakes and streams, and wetlands. Building inspectors, building officials, surveyors, and others involved with floodplain review will also significantly benefit from information presented regarding the National Flood Insurance Program, National Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Studies, Elevation Certificates, and State Building Codes. **Please register no later than Friday, March 14.** To register, please contact **Ms. Kris Coffey**, LWMD, at 517-780-7904 or Email at coffeyk@michigan.gov.

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MARCH 25

APRIL 23

MAY 28

JUNE 25

SEPTEMBER 24

OCTOBER 22

NOVEMBER 26

DECEMBER 17

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

**MARCH 27, 2008
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

RENEWABLE OPERATING PERMIT (ROP) APPLICATION TRAINING, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Assistance Program is offering this workshop designed to help you complete your initial or renewal ROP application using the PASS-ROP software. You will be taken step by step through the software in an interactive, hands-on format. You will also receive the "PASS-ROP Workbook" and other guidance materials. This workshop is specifically geared towards facilities that have recently become subject to the ROP Program and facilities that must renew their existing ROP and are within 18 months of their current ROP's expiration date. Anyone interested in learning how to complete and submit an ROP application using the PASS-ROP software is also welcome. Online registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$50, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution

APRIL 2, 2008

Hall. Information contact: **James Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

UNWANTED MEDICINE DISPOSAL: DOING IT THE RIGHT WAY, CLEARY UNIVERSITY, JOHNSON CENTER, HOWELL, MICHIGAN. Due to advances in medicine, more people are using medicines for maintaining health and vitality. For many reasons, medicines are not always entirely consumed. Disposing of unwanted medicines is becoming an environmental, public safety and criminal concern with the traditional "flushing" disposal practice no longer deemed acceptable by public health and natural resource experts. Many medicines pass through wastewater treatment facilities and septic systems, ending up in streams, lakes and groundwater throughout the country. In addition, prescription medicines are a major source of poisoning among children and contribute to teen drug abuse. This workshop will provide information and tools for community pharmaceutical collection programs, as well as pharmacies and medical facilities to safely manage unwanted medicines. Presenters will focus on alternatives to "flushing," including best practices from solid waste facilities in Michigan, and surrounding states/provinces. Register online by March 27 at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$75, which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshop materials. Information Contact: **Lucy Doroshko**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-1322, or Email at doroshkl@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

APRIL 11 - 13, 2008

AUTOMOTIVE RECYCLERS OF MICHIGAN'S 2008 TRADE SHOW AND CONFERENCE, SHERATON DETROIT NOVI, MICHIGAN. This trade show and conference is intended for those involved in Michigan's automotive recycling industry. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will have an exhibit at this event. For further information, contact the **Automotive Recyclers of Michigan**, 800-831-2519, or go to www.automotiverecyclers.com.

APRIL 17, 2008

MEDICAL WASTE IN MICHIGAN, "THE GROVES" RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY PARK, KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN. Hospital Network Healthcare Services & Bronson invite you to attend a one day seminar, covering the following topics: medical waste regulations in Michigan, reducing and managing pharmaceutical waste, and steps to take. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will have speakers at this event. For further information, contact **Jacqueline Jacobson** at 269-329-3200.

APRIL 29, 2008

DATA QUALITY IN THE MODERN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. Save the date! The Michigan Water Environment Association (MWEA) Laboratory Practices Committee, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Laboratory, the Michigan Environmental Laboratory Association (MELA), and the Michigan Section of the American Water Works Association (AWWA), will be conducting a one day seminar designed to educate environmental analysts and laboratory managers on new and emerging topics in our industry. Registration information for attendees and exhibitors will soon be available on the Web at www.mi-wea.org (under the calendar of events). Information Contact: **John Parmentier**, MWEA Laboratory Practices Committee Chair, 734-462-3900 Ext. 210, or Email at jcparmentier@paragonlaboratories.com.

MAY 1, 2008

TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) WORKSHOP – BEGINNERS COURSE, HOTEL BARONETTE, NOVI, MICHIGAN. TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and Michigan SARA Title III Program are partnering to offer this full-day workshop for those who have little or no knowledge of reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313. This beginner's course will cover the regulation in detail, including reporting changes for 2007, as well as Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) of 1990. Attendance is encouraged for facilities that are potentially subject to reporting under Section 313. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Program Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

MAY 1, 2008

TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) WORKSHOP – ADVANCED COURSE, HOTEL BARONETTE, NOVI, MICHIGAN. TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and Michigan SARA Title III Program are partnering to offer this half-day workshop concurrently with the full-day Beginners Course. This advanced course is intended for those who are familiar with the reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Program Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

MAY 5-7, 2008

BROWNFIELDS 2008, COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. FREE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR BROWNFIELDS 2008-DETROIT CONFERENCE. With nearly 7,000 attendees anticipated, over 150 educational sessions, more than 200 exhibitors, and unrivaled networking events - this National Brownfields Conference is the premier event of its kind and is co-sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Brownfields 2008 includes timely and valuable knowledge and skill building workshops, exceptional business development and networking opportunities, brownfield redevelopment bus tours, a special developer tour, and hundreds of product and service providers in the exhibit hall to meet your project needs. Festivities actually begin on Sunday with a site tour of brownfield redevelopment sites in Monroe. **FREE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Visit www.brownfields2008.org to register, to learn the latest, and to sign up for the Brownfields 2008 e-newsletter. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is an official endorser of Brownfields 2008. Information Contact: **Ronald Smedley**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-4805, or Email at smedleyr@michigan.gov.

MAY 8, 2008

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES FORUM, MICHIGAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Navigating the many rules and regulations governing the use of water in Michigan, including the new 2006 legislation implementing comprehensive rules for water withdrawal, can be overwhelming. The Michigan Chamber has put together a comprehensive one-day seminar featuring legal professionals, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality personnel and other environmental professionals to address these legislative issues. Attend this seminar and learn which laws affect your business and how to avoid penalties and fines. For more information, call 800-748-0344 or go to <http://mcs2.michamber.com/semevent/ei08.asp>.

MAY 14-16, 2008

REVIEW COURSE - CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS EXAM, YAZAKI LEARNING CENTER, CANTON, MICHIGAN. Tuition is \$400, payable in advance. (Scholarships are available for qualified candidates.) For additional information and online registration, go to www.chmm-mi.org or call Dr. William Lipton, at 734-665-9033. The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 30, 2008. Registration after this date subject to space and materials availability. DEQ will have an exhibit booth at this event.

JUNE 2008

2008 MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONFERENCE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting this conference, which will offer four concurrent tracks with over 20 sessions on waste management, water and wastewater management, new facility construction or expansion, environmental emergencies, and more. All conference attendees will receive the brand new 5th Edition of the *Michigan Manufacturers' Guide to Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulations*. Registration will begin in March. Registration fee: \$100, includes refreshments, lunch, and workshop materials. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Jim Ostrowski**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov.

Date

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Location

Boyne Mountain Resort – Civic Center, Boyne Falls

Radisson, Kalamazoo

Laurel Manor, Livonia

JUNE 27-29, 2008

MICHIGAN ENERGY FAIR, MANISTEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ONEKAMA, MICHIGAN. The Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association (GLREA) is presenting the 3rd Annual Michigan Energy Fair. This three-day event will unite people from throughout Michigan and the Great Lakes region to learn about energy issues and sustainable living. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend educational workshops; meet vendors offering valuable goods, services, and information; eat local food; and hear great live music. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality will have an exhibit booth at this event. For more information, call 517-646-6269 or visit www.glrea.org.

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